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REMARKS

In the present Office Action, a restriction requirement was entered under 35 U.S.C. §121, requiring Applicant to elect a single disclosed species from the following groups: Species I, Figs. 2-5; and Species II, Fig. 7. The Office Action states that claims 21 and 23-30 are generic.

Applicant submits that claims 1-10, 21 and 23-30 read on the embodiment of Fig. 7. Further, Applicant submits that claims 11-30 read on the embodiment depicted in Figs. 2-5. With this reply, Applicant elects Species I, Figs. 2-5, and their associated claims 11-30. Applicant further submits that in the event that independent claim 21 is held to be allowable, then claims 1-11 should be rejoined.

Applicant has concurrently filed herewith a Petition and Fee for Extension of Time in which to respond to the above-referenced Office Action.

Applicant submits that this reply is fully responsive to the above-referenced Office Action.

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner has any questions or comments with respect to this reply, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 616/949-9610.

Respectfully submitted,

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